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**REMARKS**

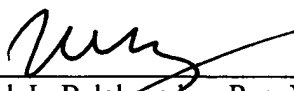
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	A2	256,590	4/18/1882	Pfarre			12/19/1881
	A3	386,603	7/24/1888	Parsons			10/11/1887
	A4	559,620	5/5/1896	Shearer			5/16/1895
	A5	1,211,928	1/9/17	Fisher			3/25/16
	A6	2,257,369	9/30/41	Davis			10/21/39
	A7	3,087,493	4/30/63	Schossow			4/27/60
	A8	3,314,430	4/18/67	Alley <i>et al.</i>			6/22/64
	A9	3,359,974	12/26/67	Khalil			10/7/63
	A10	3,394,705	7/30/68	Abramson			10/22/65
	A11	3,437,088	4/8/69	Bielinski			12/1/66
	A12	3,485,234	12/23/69	Stevens			4/13/66
	A13	3,593,713	7/20/71	Bogoff <i>et al.</i>			7/12/68
	A14	3,612,050	10/12/71	Sheridan			4/1/69
	A15	3,633,579	1/11/72	Alley <i>et al.</i>			3/13/69
	A16	3,726,281	4/10/73	Norton <i>et al.</i>			12/8/71
	A17	3,746,003	7/17/73	Blake <i>et al.</i>			9/23/71
	A18	3,788,326	1/29/74	Jacobs			8/3/72
	A19	3,828,767	8/13/74	Spiroff			10/29/73
	A20	3,902,492	9/2/75	Greenhalgh			5/14/74
	A21	3,906,954	9/23/75	Baehr <i>et al.</i>			9/14/73
	A22	3,920,023	11/18/75	Dye <i>et al.</i>			03/21/74
	A23	3,995,623	12/7/76	Blake <i>et al.</i>			2/11/76
	A24	4,004,588	1/25/77	Alexander			8/25/75

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	A26	4,065,264	12/27/77	Lewin			5/10/76
	A27	4,069,814	1/24/78	Clemens			5/6/76
	A28	4,096,860	6/27/78	McLaughlin			10/8/75
	A29	4,099,528	6/11/78	Sorenson <i>et al.</i>			2/17/77
	A30	4,100,246	7/11/78	Frisch			6/21/76
	A31	4,129,129	12/12/78	Amrine			3/18/77
	A32	4,134,402	1/16/79	Marhurkar			6/5/77
	A33	4,138,288	2/6/79	Lewin			12/23/77
	A34	4,138,457	2/6/79	Rudd <i>et al.</i>			8/13/76
	A35	4,144,884	3/20/79	Tersteegen <i>et al.</i>			3/17/77
	A36	4,149,535	4/17/79	Volder			5/6/77
	A37	4,168,703	9/25/79	Kenigsberg			7/18/77
	A38	4,173,981	11/13/79	Mortensen			5/23/77
	A39	4,180,068	12/25/79	Jacobsen <i>et al.</i>			4/13/78
	A40	4,182,739	1/8/80	Curtis			1/9/78
	A41	4,183,961	1/15/80	Curtis			7/21/77
	A42	4,202,332	5/13/80	Tersteegen <i>et al.</i>			1/5/78
	A43	4,203,436	5/20/80	Grimsrud			3/28/78
	A44	4,204,541	5/27/80	Kapitanov			1/3/78
	A45	4,212,304	7/15/80	Finney			4/7/78
	A46	4,217,895	8/19/80	Sagae <i>et al.</i>			5/26/78
	A47	4,223,676	9/23/80	Wuchinich <i>et al.</i>			12/19/77
	A48	4,236,520	12/2/80	Anderson			12/4/78
	A49	4,239,042	12/16/80	Asai			4/5/79
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	A50	4,248,234	2/3/81	Assenza <i>et al.</i>			3/8/79
	A51	4,257,416	3/24/81	Prager			5/3/79
	A52	4,270,535	6/2/81	Bogue <i>et al.</i>			10/18/79
	A53	4,307,723	12/29/81	Finney			2/8/80
	A54	4,327,722	5/4/82	Groshong <i>et al.</i>			8/20/79
	A55	4,334,327	6/15/82	Lyman <i>et al.</i>			12/21/79
	A56	4,385,631	5/31/83	Uthmann			3/18/81
	A57	4,385,635	5/31/83	Ruiz			5/15/81
	A58	4,403,983	9/13/83	Edelman <i>et al.</i>			11/6/81
	A59	4,405,313	9/20/83	Sisley <i>et al.</i>			1/29/82
	A60	4,405,314	9/20/83	Cope			4/19/82
	A61	4,406,656	9/27/83	Hattler <i>et al.</i>			6/1/81
	A62	4,413,989	11/8/83	Schjeldahl <i>et al.</i>			8/17/81
	A63	4,419,094	12/6/83	Patel			6/8/81
	A64	DES 272,651	2/14/84	Marhurkar			11/2/81
	A65	4,443,333	4/17/84	Marhurkar			9/24/81
	A66	4,451,252	5/29/84	Martin			7/24/81
	A67	4,456,000	6/26/84	Schjeldahl <i>et al.</i>			8/24/83
	A68	4,484,585	11/27/84	Baier			9/2/82
	A69	4,493,696	1/15/85	Uldall			5/4/84
	A70	4,504,264	3/12/85	Kelman			9/24/82
	A71	RE 31,873	4/30/85	Howes			1/19/83
	A72	4,531,933	7/30/85	Norton <i>et al.</i>			12/7/82
	A73	4,540,402	9/10/85	Aigner			4/20/83
	A74	4,543,087	9/24/85	Sommercorn <i>et al.</i>			11/14/83
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	A77	4,563,170	1/7/86	Aigner		7/29/83	
	A78	4,563,181	1/7/86	Wijayarathna <i>et al.</i>		2/18/83	
	A79	4,568,329	2/4/86	Marhurkar		10/1/84	
	A80	4,568,338	2/4/86	Todd		9/22/83	
	A81	4,581,012	4/8/86	Brown <i>et al.</i>		12/5/84	
	A82	4,583,968	4/22/86	Marhurkar		8/15/84	
	A83	4,596,548	6/24/86	DeVries <i>et al.</i>		3/25/85	
	A84	4,601,697	7/22/86	Mammolenti <i>et al.</i>		12/7/84	
	A85	4,601,701	7/22/86	Mueller, Jr.		2/25/85	
	A86	4,608,993	9/2/86	Albert		7/31/84	
	A87	4,610,657	9/9/86	Densow		8/30/85	
	A88	4,619,643	10/28/86	Bai		6/18/84	
	A89	4,623,327	11/18/86	Marhurkar		2/12/85	
	A90	4,626,240	12/2/86	Edelman <i>et al.</i>		9/8/83	
	A91	4,641,652	2/10/87	Hutterer <i>et al.</i>		4/10/85	
	A92	4,643,711	2/17/87	Bates		5/25/84	
	A93	4,643,716	2/17/87	Drach		5/15/86	
	A94	4,648,865	3/10/87	Aigner		1/11/85	
	A95	4,655,771	4/7/87	Wallstén		4/11/83	
	A96	4,661,396	4/28/87	Andorf <i>et al.</i>		10/4/85	
	A97	4,662,404	5/5/87	LeVeen <i>et al.</i>		5/15/81	
	A98	4,666,426	5/19/87	Aigner		7/14/86	
	A99	4,671,795	6/9/87	Mulchin		11/19/84	
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	A100	4,675,004	6/23/87	Hadford <i>et al.</i>		4/16/85	
	A101	4,682,978	7/28/87	Martin		5/15/85	
	A102	4,687,471	8/18/87	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>		2/6/86	
	A103	4,692,141	9/8/87	Marhurkar		1/29/86	
	A104	4,694,838	9/22/87	Wijayarthna <i>et al.</i>		1/23/85	
	A105	4,713,049	12/15/87	Carter		8/5/86	
	A106	4,722,725	2/2/88	Sawyer <i>et al.</i>		5/11/87	
	A107	4,732,152	3/22/88	Wallstén <i>et al.</i>		8/4/86	
	A108	4,737,146	4/12/88	Amaki <i>et al.</i>		4/20/87	
	A109	4,738,667	4/19/88	Galloway		11/4/86	
	A110	4,739,768	4/26/88	Engelson		6/2/86	
	A111	4,747,840	5/31/88	Ladika <i>et al.</i>		9/17/86	
	A112	4,753,640	6/28/88	Nichols <i>et al.</i>		10/6/86	
	A113	4,755,176	7/5/88	Patel		6/11/87	
	A114	4,769,005	9/6/88	Ginsburg <i>et al.</i>		8/6/87	
	A115	4,770,652	9/13/88	Marhurkar		7/18/86	
	A116	4,772,268	9/20/88	Bates		11/3/86	
	A117	4,773,432	9/27/88	Rydell		2/9/87	
	A118	4,775,371	10/4/88	Mueller, Jr.		9/2/86	
	A119	4,776,841	10/11/88	Catalano		9/11/86	
	A120	4,787,884	11/29/88	Goldberg		9/1/87	
	A121	4,790,809	12/13/88	Kuntz		5/14/87	
	A122	4,790,810	12/13/88	Pugh, Jr. <i>et al.</i>		11/4/85	
	A123	4,795,439	1/3/89	Guest		4/8/88	
	A124	4,808,155	2/28/89	Marhurkar		9/16/87	
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	A125	4,809,710	3/7/89	Williamson			1/11/88
	A126	4,813,429	3/21/89	Eshel <i>et al.</i>			5/5/87
	A127	4,813,925	3/21/89	Anderson, Jr. <i>et al.</i>			4/21/87
	A128	4,820,262	4/11/89	Finney			12/12/85
	A129	4,822,345	4/18/89	Danforth			3/16/88
	A130	4,838,881	6/13/89	Bennett			9/29/88
	A131	4,842,582	6/27/89	Marhurkar			4/19/88
	A132	4,842,590	6/27/89	Tanabe <i>et al.</i>			6/2/88
	A133	4,846,791	7/11/89	Hattler <i>et al.</i>			9/2/88
	A134	4,846,814	7/11/89	Ruiz			4/4/88
	A135	4,863,442	9/5/89	DeMello <i>et al.</i>			9/14/87
	A136	4,874,360	10/17/89	Goldberg <i>et al.</i>			7/1/88
	A137	4,887,996	12/19/89	Bengmark			8/28/87
	A138	4,888,146	12/19/89	Dandeneau			5/19/88
	A139	4,894,057	1/16/90	Howes			6/19/87
	A140	4,895,561	1/23/90	Marhurkar			5/16/88
	A141	4,913,683	4/3/90	Gregory			7/5/88
	A142	4,931,037	6/5/90	Wetterman			10/13/88
	A143	4,950,228	8/21/90	Knapp, Jr. <i>et al.</i>			1/10/90
	A144	4,954,126	9/4/90	Wallsten			3/28/89
	A145	4,960,409	10/2/90	Catalano			10/5/88
	A146	4,960,411	10/2/90	Buchbinder			6/30/88
	A147	4,961,809	10/9/90	Martin			4/21/88
	A148	4,963,129	10/16/90	Rusch			9/6/89
	A149	4,973,301	11/27/90	Nissenkorn			7/11/89
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	A151	4,978,341	12/18/90	Niederhauser			4/6/89
	A152	4,981,482	1/1/91	Ichikawa			5/10/89
	A153	4,985,022	1/15/91	Fearnot <i>et al.</i>			11/23/88
	A154	4,986,814	1/22/91	Burney <i>et al.</i>			6/13/88
	A155	4,990,133	2/5/91	Solazzo			4/2/90
	A156	4,994,071	2/1991	MacGregor			
	A157	4,995,863	2/26/91	Nichols <i>et al.</i>			2/25/88
	A158	4,995,865	2/26/91	Gahara <i>et al.</i>			6/9/89
	A159	4,995,868	2/26/91	Brazier			9/26/89
	A160	4,998,919	3/12/91	Schnepp-Pesch <i>et al.</i>			10/18/88
	A161	5,004,456	4/2/91	Botterbusch <i>et al.</i>			3/10/89
	A162	5,009,636	4/23/91	Wortley <i>et al.</i>			12/6/89
	A163	5,013,296	5/7/91	Buckberg <i>et al.</i>			9/21/89
	A164	5,019,102	5/28/91	Hoene			12/7/88
	A165	5,026,377	6/25/91	Burton <i>et al.</i>			8/17/90
	A166	5,029,580	7/9/91	Radford <i>et al.</i>			7/18/90
	A167	5,041,083	8/20/91	Tsuchida <i>et al.</i>			6/25/88
	A168	5,053,004	10/1/91	Markel <i>et al.</i>			8/24/90
	A169	5,053,023	10/1/91	Martin			2/25/91
	A170	5,057,073	10/15/91	Martin			6/26/90
	A171	5,061,275	10/29/91	Wallstén <i>et al.</i>			12/29/89
	A172	5,078,720	1/7/92	Burton <i>et al.</i>			5/2/90
	A173	5,085,629	2/4/92	Goldberg <i>et al.</i>			9/27/89
	A174	5,116,309	5/26/92	Coll			5/20/91
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	A176	5,129,910	7/14/92	Phan <i>et al.</i>			7/26/91
	A177	5,135,487	8/4/92	Morrill <i>et al.</i>			5/1/91
	A178	5,135,599	8/4/92	Martin <i>et al.</i>			3/13/91
	A179	5,141,502	8/25/92	Macaluso, Jr.			8/28/91
	A180	5,147,370	9/15/92	McNamara <i>et al.</i>			6/12/91
	A181	5,149,330	9/22/92	Brightbill			1/10/91
	A182	5,156,592	10/20/92	Martin <i>et al.</i>			4/4/91
	A183	5,156,596	10/20/92	Balbierz <i>et al.</i>			2/4/91
	A184	5,156,857	10/20/92	Wang <i>et al.</i>			6/17/91
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	A188	5,176,625	1/5/93	Brisson			10/25/90
	A189	5,176,626	1/5/93	Soehendra			1/15/92
	A190	5,178,803	1/12/93	Tsuchida <i>et al.</i>			3/7/91
	A191	5,188,593	2/23/93	Martin			8/7/91
	A192	5,190,520	3/2/93	Fenton, Jr. <i>et al.</i>			10/10/90
	A193	5,195,962	3/23/93	Martin <i>et al.</i>			12/22/88
	A194	5,197,951	3/30/93	Marhurkar			2/27/86
	A195	5,207,648	5/4/93	Gross			8/19/92
	A196	5,209,723	5/11/93	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>			10/8/91
	A197	5,211,627	5/18/93	William			2/12/91
	A198	5,221,253	6/22/93	Coll			5/20/92
	A199	5,221,255	6/22/93	Marhurkar <i>et al.</i>			10/16/91
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	A200	5,221,256	6/22/93	Marhurkar		2/10/92	
	A201	5,222,949	6/29/93	Kaldany		7/23/91	
	A202	5,224,953	7/6/93	Morgentalker		5/1/92	
	A203	5,234,663	8/10/93	Jones <i>et al.</i>		3/18/92	
	A204	5,240,677	8/31/93	Jones <i>et al.</i>		3/18/92	
	A205	5,242,395	9/7/93	Maglinte		10/30/90	
	A206	5,246,445	9/21/93	Yachia <i>et al.</i>		1/24/92	
	A207	5,250,038	10/5/93	Melker <i>et al.</i>		10/9/92	
	A208	5,261,879	11/16/93	Brill		9/3/92	
	A209	5,269,802	12/14/93	Garber		9/10/91	
	A210	5,275,597	1/4/94	Higgins <i>et al.</i>		5/18/92	
	A211	5,279,560	1/18/94	Morrill <i>et al.</i>		12/23/91	
	A212	5,282,784	2/1/94	Willard		10/9/91	
	A213	5,292,305	3/8/94	Boudewijn <i>et al.</i>		9/1/92	
	A214	5,292,321	3/8/94	Lee		3/1/93	
	A215	5,295,954	3/22/94	Sachse		9/12/91	
	A216	5,308,322	5/3/94	Tennican <i>et al.</i>		4/19/93	
	A217	5,308,342	5/3/94	Sepetka <i>et al.</i>		8/7/91	
	A218	5,318,532	6/7/94	Frassica		12/3/92	
	A219	5,324,274	6/28/94	Martin		3/30/92	
	A220	5,330,449	7/19/94	Prichard <i>et al.</i>		2/24/93	
	A221	5,338,311	8/16/94	Marhurkar		8/23/93	
	A222	5,342,301	8/30/94	Saab		8/13/92	
	A223	5,342,386	8/30/94	Trotta		10/26/92	
	A224	5,342,387	8/30/94	Summers		6/18/92	
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	A225	5,346,467	9/13/94	Coll			6/11/93
	A226	5,346,471	9/13/94	Raulerson			3/22/93
	A227	5,348,536	9/20/94	Young <i>et al.</i>			8/2/93
	A228	5,354,263	10/11/94	Coll			6/21/93
	A229	5,354,309	10/11/94	Schnepp-Pesch <i>et al.</i>			10/13/92
	A230	5,356,423	10/18/94	Tihon <i>et al.</i>			4/22/93
	A231	5,356,424	10/18/94	Buzerak <i>et al.</i>			2/5/93
	A232	5,358,689	10/25/94	Jones <i>et al.</i>			4/15/93
	A233	5,360,397	11/1/94	Pinchuk			7/2/93
	A234	5,364,340	11/15/94	Coll			7/2/93
	A235	5,364,344	11/15/94	Beattie <i>et al.</i>			10/22/93
	A236	5,366,464	11/22/94	Belknap			7/22/93
	A237	5,372,600	12/13/94	Beyar <i>et al.</i>			5/10/93
	A238	5,374,245	12/20/94	Marhurkar			4/28/93
	A239	5,378,230	1/3/95	Marhurkar			11/1/93
	A240	5,380,270	1/10/95	Ahmadzadeh			12/9/91
	A241	5,380,276	1/10/95	Miller <i>et al.</i>			2/28/94
	A242	5,383,928	1/24/95	Scott <i>et al.</i>			8/19/93
	A243	5,391,196	2/21/95	Devonec			6/18/93
	A244	5,395,316	3/7/95	Martin			8/11/93
	A245	5,399,172	3/21/95	Martin <i>et al.</i>			6/23/94
	A246	5,401,257	3/28/95	Chevalier, Jr. <i>et al.</i>			4/27/93
	A247	5,403,291	4/4/95	Abrahamson			8/2/93
	A248	5,405,320	4/11/95	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>			4/8/93
	A249	5,405,329	4/11/95	Durand			12/31/91
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	A250	5,405,341	4/11/95	Martin			6/3/93
	A251	5,405,380	4/11/95	Gianotti <i>et al.</i>			7/27/93
	A252	5,411,490	5/2/95	Tennican <i>et al.</i>			4/20/94
	A253	5,440,327	8/8/95	Stevens			7/28/92
	A254	5,445,624	8/29/95	Jimenez			1/21/94
	A255	5,449,372	9/12/95	Schmaltz <i>et al.</i>			6/14/91
	A256	5,451,206	9/19/95	Young			9/20/94
	A257	5,464,398	11/7/95	Haindl			4/11/91
	A258	5,470,322	11/28/95	Horzewski <i>et al.</i>			4/15/94
	A259	5,472,417	12/5/95	Martin <i>et al.</i>			3/3/94
	A260	5,472,432	12/5/95	Martin			6/23/94
	A261	5,472,435	12/5/95	Sutton			5/21/93
	A262	5,480,380	1/2/96	Martin			6/23/94
	A263	5,484,424	1/16/96	Cottenceau <i>et al.</i>			11/16/93
	A264	5,486,159	1/23/96	Maharkur			10/1/93
	A265	5,489,278	2/6/96	Abrahamson			1/30/95
	A266	5,509,897	4/23/96	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>			2/15/95
	A267	5,514,100	5/7/96	Marhurkar			4/19/94
	A268	5,514,176	5/7/96	Bosley, Jr.			1/20/95
	A269	5,514,178	5/7/96	Torchio			5/27/94
	A270	5,520,697	5/28/96	Lindenberg <i>et al.</i>			1/12/95
	A271	5,522,807	6/4/96	Luther			9/7/94
	A272	5,527,337	6/18/96	Stack <i>et al.</i>			2/22/94
	A273	5,531,741	7/2/96	Barbacci			8/18/94
	A274	5,533,985	7/9/96	Wang			4/20/94
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	A275	5,540,713	7/30/96	Schnepp-Pesch <i>et al.</i>		7/8/94	
	A276	5,542,937	8/6/96	Chee <i>et al.</i>		6/24/94	
	A277	5,553,665	9/10/96	Gentry		1/10/95	
	A278	5,554,136	9/10/96	Luther		2/27/95	
	A279	5,556,390	9/17/96	Hicks		3/7/95	
	A280	5,562,641	10/8/96	Flomenblit <i>et al.</i>		5/20/94	
	A281	5,569,182	10/29/96	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>		2/9/95	
	A282	5,569,184	10/29/96	Crocker <i>et al.</i>		8/3/95	
	A283	5,569,195	10/29/96	Saab		5/3/94	
	A284	5,569,215	10/29/96	Crocker		6/6/95	
	A285	5,569,218	10/29/96	Berg		2/14/94	
	A286	5,571,093	11/5/96	Cruz <i>et al.</i>		9/21/94	
	A287	5,573,508	11/12/96	Thornton		11/22/94	
	A288	5,599,291	2/4/97	Balbierz <i>et al.</i>		1/4/93	
	A289	5,601,538	2/11/97	Deem		3/7/95	
	A290	5,613,980	3/25/97	Chauhan		12/22/94	
	A291	5,622,665	4/22/97	Wang		6/2/95	
	A292	5,624,413	4/29/97	Markel <i>et al.</i>		2/23/96	
	A293	5,630,794	5/20/97	Lax <i>et al.</i>		9/23/94	
	A294	5,632,734	5/27/97	Galel <i>et al.</i>		10/10/95	
	A295	5,639,278	6/17/97	Dereume <i>et al.</i>		11/13/95	
	A296	5,643,222	7/1/97	Marhurkar		6/23/95	
	A297	5,647,843	7/15/97	Mesrobian <i>et al.</i>		5/24/96	
	A298	5,649,909	7/22/97	Cornelius		8/5/96	
	A299	5,653,689	8/5/97	Buelna <i>et al.</i>		9/30/95	
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	A300	5,658,263	8/19/97	Dang <i>et al.</i>		5/18/95	
	A301	5,667,486	9/16/97	Mikulich <i>et al.</i>		4/26/94	
	A302	5,674,277	10/7/97	Freitag		11/22/95	
	A303	5,676,697	10/14/97	McDonald		7/29/96	
	A304	5,681,274	10/28/97	Perkins <i>et al.</i>		3/31/95	
	A305	5,683,640	11/4/97	Miller <i>et al.</i>		10/11/94	
	A306	5,685,862	11/11/97	Marhurkar		12/18/95	
	A307	5,685,867	11/11/97	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>		6/7/95	
	A308	5,695,479	12/9/97	Jagpal		11/1/93	
	A309	5,695,482	12/9/97	Kaldany		6/15/94	
	A310	5,695,789	12/9/97	Harris		6/7/95	
	A311	5,707,386	1/13/98	Schnepp-Pesch <i>et al.</i>		9/21/95	
	A312	5,709,874	1/20/98	Hanson <i>et al.</i>		6/3/96	
	A313	5,718,862	2/17/98	Thompson		4/24/96	
	A314	5,725,814	3/10/98	Harris		6/7/95	
	A315	5,730,733	3/24/98	Mortier <i>et al.</i>		5/31/96	
	A316	5,755,774	5/26/98	Pinchuk		8/22/96	
	A317	5,762,630	6/9/98	Bley <i>et al.</i>		12/23/96	
	A318	5,766,209	6/16/98	Devonec		8/15/95	
	A319	5,769,868	6/23/98	Yock		6/7/95	
	A320	5,772,641	6/30/98	Wilson		12/12/95	
	A321	5,776,161	7/7/98	Globerman		10/16/95	
	A322	5,791,036	8/11/98	Goodin <i>et al.</i>		12/23/96	
	A323	5,792,105	8/11/98	Lin <i>et al.</i>		9/11/96	
	A324	5,792,124	8/11/98	Horrigan <i>et al.</i>		1/3/97	
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	A325	5,792,400	8/11/98	Talja <i>et al.</i>			10/4/95
	A326	5,795,319	8/18/98	Ali			3/7/97
	A327	5,795,326	8/18/98	Simán			1/29/97
	A328	5,830,179	11/3/98	Mikus <i>et al.</i>			4/9/96
	A329	5,830,184	11/3/98	Basta			3/6/96
	A330	5,830,196	11/3/98	Hicks			9/19/96
	A331	5,836,925	11/17/98	Soltesz			3/27/97
	A332	5,843,028	12/1/98	Weaver <i>et al.</i>			8/30/96
	A333	5,843,175	12/1/98	Frantzen			6/13/97
	A334	5,851,203	12/22/98	van Muiden			7/14/97
	A335	5,860,999	1/19/99	Schnepp-Pesch <i>et al.</i>			11/25/97
	A336	5,865,815	2/2/99	Tihon			4/25/97
	A337	5,876,417	3/2/99	Devonec <i>et al.</i>			7/9/96
	A338	5,895,378	4/20/99	Berenstein <i>et al.</i>			5/29/97
	A339	5,897,537	4/27/99	Berg <i>et al.</i>			8/27/96
	A340	5,899,891	5/4/99	Racz			9/5/96
	A341	5,899,892	5/4/99	Mortier <i>et al.</i>			11/7/97
	A342	5,906,640	5/25/99	Penn <i>et al.</i>			5/2/97
	A343	5,911,715	6/15/99	Berg <i>et al.</i>			2/13/97
	A344	5,928,217	7/27/99	Mikus <i>et al.</i>			10/26/98
	A345	5,947,939	9/7/99	Mortier <i>et al.</i>			3/14/97
	A346	5,961,511	10/5/99	Mortier <i>et al.</i>			10/28/98
	A347	5,964,744	10/12/99	Balbierz <i>et al.</i>			10/3/94
	A348	5,964,771	10/12/99	Beyar <i>et al.</i>			6/7/95
	A349	5,976,120	11/2/99	Chow <i>et al.</i>			3/26/98
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	A350	5,980,505	11/9/99	Wilson			1/21/98
	A351	5,984,907	11/16/99	McGee <i>et al.</i>			6/5/95
	A352	6,007,478	12/28/99	Siess <i>et al.</i>			11/13/97
	A353	6,019,789	2/1/00	Dinh <i>et al.</i>			4/1/98
	A354	6,033,413	3/7/00	Mikus <i>et al.</i>			4/20/98
	A355	6,135,992	10/24/00	Wang			4/21/97
	A356	6,139,536	10/31/00	Mikus <i>et al.</i>			7/26/99
	A357	6,620,202	09/16/03	Bottcher <i>et al.</i>			10/16/01
	A358	2002-0143389	10/03/02	St. Pierre			10/24/01

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	B2	WO 95/26763	10/12/95	PCT			3/31/95		Y
	B3	WO 95/28982	11/2/95	PCT			4/3/95		Y
	B4	WO 95/29051	11/2/95	PCT			4/3/95		Y
	B5	WO 95/35130	12/28/95	PCT			6/21/94		Y
	B6	WO 97/10858	3/27/97	PCT			9/18/96		Y
	B7	WO 97/17094	5/15/97	PCT			11/6/96		Y
	B8	WO 97/37699	10/16/97	PCT			4/11/97		Y
	B9	WO 97/37718	10/16/97	PCT			4/9/97		Y
	B10	WO 97/39788	10/30/97	PCT			3/27/97		Y
	B11	WO 98/22159	5/28/98	PCT			11/7/97		Y
	B12	WO 98/43695	10/8/98	PCT			3/31/98		N
	B13	WO 98/56313	12/17/98	PCT			6/12/98		Y
	B14	WO 99/39661	8/12/99	PCT			2/5/99		Y
	B15	WO 99/49811	10/7/99	PCT			3/25/99		Y
	B16	62-20830	Unknown	JP			Unknown		N
	B17	1,285,953	1/22/62	FR			1/16/61		Y
	B18	1,508,959	12/4/67	FR			1/21/66		Y
	B19	2,259,865	6/12/74	DE			12/7/72	English	N
	B20	2,297,640	8/13/76	FR			1/15/75	English	N
	B21	2,017,499 A	10/10/79	GB			3/6/79		Y
	B22	1,092,927	1/6/81	CA			12/28/79		Y
	B23	0,036,642 A2	9/30/81	EP			3/20/81	English	N
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	B26	0,079,719 A1	5/25/83	EP			11/3/82		Y
	B27	1,150,122	7/19/83	CA			4/16/80		Y
	B28	2,530,958 A1	2/3/84	FR			7/29/82	English	N
	B29	0,101,890 B1	3/7/84	EP			7/21/83	English	N
	B30	1,167,727	5/22/84	CA			11/26/81		Y
	B31	0,144,525 A2	6/19/85	EP			8/10/84	English	N
	B32	1,193,508	9/17/85	CA			8/28/84		Y
	B33	2,156,220 A	10/9/85	GB			3/27/84		Y
	B34	0,168,136 A1	1/15/86	EP			5/10/85		Y
	B35	0,183,421 A2	6/4/86	EP			11/11/85		Y
	B36	0,101,890 A1	3/7/84	EP			7/21/83	English	N
	B37	35 17 813 A1	11/20/86	DE			5/17/85	English	N
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